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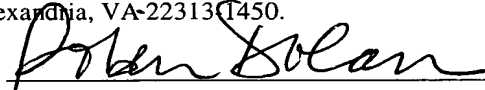
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No. **09/990,571**
Attorney Docket No. **3645-P01149US1**
Filed: **November 21, 2001**
For: **Christmas Ornament Hanger/Holder**
Examiner: **BUI, LUAN KIM**
Group Art Unit: **3728**

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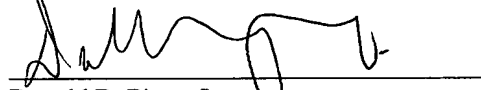
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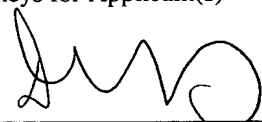
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 26, 2004 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-8, 10-27 and 29-31 as being based upon a defective reissue declaration under 35 U.S.C. 251. The Appeal Fee is enclosed as indicated on the enclosed Fee Transmittal form.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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